

GERMANY WILL CONSIDER NO PEACE OFFERS

Enemies Must Acknowledge Defeat, Officials Tell Correspondent.

CONFIDENT OF THE OUTCOME

Hostility Toward Americans Disappearing in Desire to Placate Neutrals.

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LONDON, Sept. 8.—Germany is not angling for peace. She was never more confident of the ultimate outcome, even if the world conflict should resolve itself into a war of exhaustion.

Germans generally appreciate that their task on the western front is vastly more difficult than in the east, but they are absolutely convinced of their ability to break through the Anglo-French lines at any time.

In all quarters in Berlin it is asserted that Germany is equipped not only from the military standpoint, but also, financially and economically, to continue the struggle indefinitely.

I have just returned from a week's visit to Berlin. The above conclusions are based upon personal observations and conversations with Germans of low and high degree, among the latter several important government officials.

Only From Enemies.

When I arrived in the German capital the residents were quietly, but enthusiastically, celebrating the official news of tremendous captures of Russian prisoners and munitions.

I found no basis for the allegations that Germany is putting forth peace suggestions. I asked one of the highest German officials whether Germany would consider a peace offer at this time.

"Yes," he replied, promptly, "but only if it comes from our enemies and is based on the admission that we are victors."

"Would you consider a suggestion for mediation from a neutral source, for instance, from President Wilson?" I asked.

"We would treat any such suggestion with the utmost courtesy," was the reply. "But it is my personal opinion that Germany would open negotiations only if requested directly by her enemies."

My conversations with other government officials on the subject of peace were in a similar vein.

Attitude Toward America.

I found a general disposition on the part of the Germans to placate and cultivate America, also an apparent earnest desire to live down the terms "Huns" and "barbarians."

Only a small, truculent minority disagreed with Ambassador Bernstorff's note to America on the Arabic. The Heppner incident happened after I left Berlin but, considering the German attitude toward the Arabic, I am satisfied that all the better class of representative Germans deplore it exceedingly.

Americans in Berlin declare that the popular attitude toward the United States has improved considerably in recent weeks. Certainly I observed no evidences of any personal hostility toward Americans. I purposely traveled without any special credentials as an ordinary American tourist speaking no German. I talked English freely on the train, at wayside stations en route on the streets and in the popular restaurants in Berlin without the slightest hint of insult, though I heard stories that it was not safe to use English in the smaller towns.

PLANS TO MASS U. S. RESOURCES IN WAR

New York Capitalist Submits Proposal for Rapid Action to the President.

Detailed plans for the rapid mobilization of the industrial and financial resources of the United States in the event of war were submitted to President Wilson today by Bernard Baruch, a private capitalist of New York.

The scheme is understood to be similar in scope to that employed by Germany in her war of concentration of such resources and their adaptation to the needs of the imperial government at the outbreak of the present war.

It is understood that Mr. Baruch proposed to the President that a commission of business men be appointed to work out the plans more thoroughly, his idea being that such a commission could work in a capacity similar to the advisory council of American inventors now being organized by Secretary of the Navy Daniels for the purpose of giving the Navy Department the advantage of the latest scientific discoveries concerning instruments of naval warfare.

Although it could not be learned whether the President approved the plan, it is understood that he agreed to give it consideration. Following his call at the White House, Mr. Baruch called on Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The New Yorker was identified last winter with the unusual plan to organize a cotton pool under the auspices of the Government to save the cotton growers.

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Taggart Sets New Record For Court

Prosecutor Signed 228 Informations on Monday and 212 Yesterday, New Mark Made.

George R. Taggart, Assistant Corporation Counsel, has the distinction of filing more informations in one day than any other prosecutor in the history of Police Court.

It developed today that Mr. Taggart signed 228 informations on Monday and 212 yesterday, both figures beating the record number of 202 filed in 1908.

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LANSING IS TO CALL PAN-AMERICAN BODY TOGETHER SHORTLY

Conferees Expected to Discuss the Mexican Situation Again Within Next Week.

CARRANZA REMAINS DEFIANT

Will Be Ignored If He Persists in Refusal to Treat for Peace With Villa.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Carranza junta today claimed receipt of advices that Villista troops have evacuated Torreon, falling back toward Chihuahua.

Secretary of State Lansing is expected to announce shortly the summoning of another Pan-American Mexican conference.

Romulo S. Naon, ambassador to the United States from Argentina, will sail for Buenos Aires September 15 on leave of absence, and the next conference will be held before that date.

It is expected that out of the coming conference will appear a more or less definite announcement regarding the next step of the joint powers to bring about peace in Mexico.

Whether the conference will be held here or in New York has not been determined. It is hoped that before the Pan-American "get-together appeal," so that the conferees, in mapping out the future course, will know what to expect from the constitutionalist leader.

Will Be Firm Refusal.

Friends of Carranza in Washington still insist that his reply will be a polite, but firm refusal, to enter into peace negotiations with Villa. When it will be sent they do not state. That such a stand has been anticipated by the participants in the Pan-American conferences is indicated by the persistence of the talk in official circles that Carranza will be ignored if he refuses to accept the mediation proposal laid before him.

It is realized that the more Carranza succeeds in his military operations against his enemies the more certain will be his refusal to consider him in any plan to bring about a new government in the republic. Carranza is still convinced that his military successes are not of a permanent character.

In support of this they call attention to the continued and unexplained delay of Carranza in moving to Mexico City. In this delay many persons here see a year on the part of Carranza to trust himself far from the coast.

May Muster Out Rangers.

Government authorities are considering mustering out Texas rangers and other civilian authorities as members of the Mexican border guard. It was learned today.

General Funston has recommended, it is reported, that United States troops take over the entire work of patrolling the boundary.

War Department officials while refusing to confirm these reports intimated that the rangers and civil possees have embarrassed the Mexican troops in preventing border clashes.

SEEK WIDER MARKET FOR U. S. IN GREECE

In an effort to end inequalities in the trade relations between the United States and Greece, as a result of which the United States takes about 10 per cent of the total exports of Greece and sells only 5 per cent of the imports into that country, the Department of Commerce has submitted to the Greek legation here a memorandum dealing with the subjects in comprehensive manner.

Records of shipments disclose that United States has bought from Greece about \$1,500,000 worth of goods annually, while tobacco, cheese, and fruit products make about \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 worth of the United States has sold little more than \$1,000,000 worth of goods to Greece, largely cotton and oil.

The one-sided nature of the existing trade is illustrated by the fact that this country in 1912 took 71 per cent of Greece's total shipments of alcoholic liquors, 85 per cent of its exports of cheese, 49 per cent of emery, 40 per cent of olive kernels, and 38 per cent of its exports of purchased goods.

Greece are said to form a relatively small percentage of that nation's imports.

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RUIN LEFT IN WAKE OF SALVADOR QUAKE

Only Few Persons Killed, But Thousands Made Homeless in Central America.

SAN SALVADOR (via Galveston, Tex., Sept. 8.)—An earthquake of great intensity was felt in the western part of Salvador Monday night. Reports received here today from the districts in which most damage was done said that only a few persons were killed, but that many families had been made homeless by the destruction of their houses.

Santa Ana and Gonnamate, two small villages in the center of the area of disturbance, are almost in ruins, the report said.

Advices received here are that the earthquake was also felt in Guatemala.

GUATEMALA CITY, via Galveston, Tex., Sept. 8.—Juliana, a city of 12,000 inhabitants, is in ruins as a result of an earthquake which occurred there last night.

Advices received here from Juliana today said that nearly every house in the place has been destroyed and that many persons there were homeless. Loss of life, the report indicated, was small. Complete details of the loss, however, are not available.

Juliana is the capital of the district of the same name and is forty-five miles southeast of here. It is in the heart of the richest coffee producing region of Guatemala. Many large cattle ranches are in the district.

The Central and South American Telegraph Company today reported that earthquakes had interrupted their cable lines between San Juan del Sur, Costa Rica, and Salinas Cruz. Their report states that the shocks were severe in Costa Rica, but there were no indications of loss of life in their advices.

Panama Canal Probably Unaffected by Quakes; No Mention in Reports

Apprehension among Government officials that serious damage was done to the Panama canal by the earthquakes which shook many parts of Central America yesterday was allayed today by the receipt of the daily report of the work at the isthmus at the Canal Commission's offices in this city.

The report contained no mention of the tremors, and the impression is that the canal was unaffected by the quakes.

Cable lines between points in Nicaragua and Costa Rica and stations on the isthmus of Tehuantepec have been interrupted according to dispatches received yesterday and the fear grew when no word was received from the Canal zone that probably a serious catastrophe had happened there.

"As no mention was made in the daily report on operations which we received from the Canal zone today," said an official at the Canal Commission's offices, "it is presumed that the quakes were either not felt at all in the zone or if the tremors were experienced there no serious damage was realized."

Coffin Made 30 Years Ago Now to Be Used

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 8.—Mons. Turner, seventy-seven, is dead of paralysis at his home here. He was an eccentric character. Thirty years ago when he suffered the first attack of paralysis, he made his funeral plans, which will be carried out as nearly as possible. At that time he had a coffin made of great solid walnut chest which had been in the family for years. The coffin has been in the care of a local undertaker for the last ten years.

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FRIENDSHIP HOUSE COLLECTION, \$400

"Penny-a-Day" Fund Made Up Of Amounts Collected In Stores and at Navy Yard.

The "penny-a-day" collection for the benefit of Friendship House netted \$400, according to Mrs. Milo Atkinson's announcement today. Mrs. Atkinson reported that the amount collected was slightly below \$400, but that the remainder had been made up by personal workers. The collection was taken up in department stores and at the Washington navy yard.

Those helping in the work were Mrs. W. G. Stuart, Mrs. R. McGowan, Mrs. J. Reed, Mrs. F. Brady, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. K. Holmes, Miss Frances Abbott, Mrs. William Chamberlin, Mrs. M. Miles, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Miss Cora Johnson, Mrs. Charles Daise, Mrs. C. Kempton, Mrs. Alphonso Youngs, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. A. Hughes, Mrs. M. Lindsay, Mrs. John Lindsay, Mrs. C. Bradbury, Miss Mercer Smith, Mrs. C. L. Barnett, Mrs. E. Briggs, Mrs. R. E. Briggs, Miss S. Davidson, Mrs. Louise Youngs, Mrs. E. H. Clapp, and Mrs. Samuel Ariz.

Edward Bruce Moore's Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral of Edward Bruce Moore, former Commissioner of Patents, who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock at 1769 Columbia road northwest. The Rev. R. Cobb, assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The pallbearers were chosen from Mr. Moore's friends and former associates in the Patent Office. They are William F. Woolward, L. W. Maxson, M. R. Sullivan, John L. Brown, Eugene D. Sewall, and F. C. Skinner.

E. S. Schmid Entertains Florists at Crabfeast

More than 300 members of the Florists' Club and their friends were the guests last night of Edward S. Schmid at a crab feast held in the conservatory of the store of Fred H. Kramer, 216 F street northwest.

A program of entertainment, including numbers contributed by talent from the Gayety and Casino Theaters, a concert by the Kallipolis Grotto Band, and three boxing bouts, was presented.

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